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HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Two-vehicle collision sends four teens to hospital

Howard County police are investigating a collision between a passenger vehicle and a pick-up truck that sent several teens to the hospital.

At approximately 3:35 p.m., a 2004 Dodge Intrepid was traveling northbound on Hall Shop Road near Simpson Road in Clarksville when the driver slid while navigating a curve. The Dodge crossed the double-yellow line and collided head-on with a 1993 Chevy pick-up truck.

A rear passenger in the Dodge, Alan Ghandi, 17, of Columbia, was transported by ambulance to Shock Trauma with non-life threatening injuries.

Three other passengers in the Dodge were transported by ambulance to Howard County General Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. They are front passenger Austin Nam, 17, of Clarksville; rear passenger Jonathan O'Sheroff, 16, of Columbia; and rear passenger Jamie Nagel, 16, of Fulton.

The driver of the pick-up truck, Richard Lee Tucker, 51, of Burtonsville, was not injured.

Police believe the driver of the Dodge, a 16-year-old female from Laurel, was at fault and cited her for failing to drive right of center. She was not injured in the collision. Because the driver is a juvenile facing charges, her name will not be released.

At the time of the collision, the road conditions were slick, with a mixed precipitation falling.

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